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EO 11652 : GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR KING HUSSEIN

FOR AMBASSADOR PICKERING FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KING HUSSEIN  
EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH RIFAI, ASSURING THAT RIFAI IS  
INFORMED.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR MAJESTY:

I WANT TO BRING YOU UP TO DATE ON THE PROGRESS OF MY  
MISSION THUS FAR.

I HAVE HAD ONE ROUND OF TALKS EACH WITH PRESIDENT SADAT  
AND PRIME MINISTER RABIN, WITH HIS NEGOTIATING TEAM, AND A  
TALK WITH PRESIDENT ASAD, WHOM YOU HAVE JUST VISITED. OVERALL,  
MY IMPRESSION IS THAT BOTH THE ISRAELI LEADERSHIP AND PRESIDENT  
SADAT ARE PREPARED TO PRESS THE NEGOTIATIONS TO A CONCLUSION.  
ASSUMING THE REMAINING ISSUES CAN BE RESOLVED.

THERE ALSO SEEMS TO BE A CONINUED WILLINGNESS  
BT PRESIDENT ASAD TO GIVE THE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS MORE  
TIME TO PRODUCE PROGRESS ON THOSE IMPORTANT ISSUES WHICH  
ARE OF DIRECT CONCERN TO SYRIA AND TO YOUR MAJESTY

INSOFAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, WE HAVE  
ADHERED FIRMLY IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ISRAEL TO THE POSITION  
THAT ANOTHER EGYIT-ISRAEL AGREEMENT CAN BE ONLY A STEP

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TOWARDS AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT ON THE BASIS OF SECURITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 338. I HAVE TOLD THE ISRAELI LEADERS THAT THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF THEIR ENDING THE PEACE PROCESS BECAUSE OF ANOTHER INTERIM AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT. I AM ALSO MAKING IT CLEAR TO THEM OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR JORDAN AND YOUR MAJESTY.

YOUR MAJESTY, I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN AMMAN IN A FEW DAYS, BOTH IN ORDER TO INFORM YOU IN DETAIL OF THE PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS AND TO BENEFIT FROM YOUR VIEWS. I AM PUTTING OFF MY VISIT TO AMMAN SO I CAN SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH YOU WHEN WE ARE MORE CERTAIN OF WHERE THE SITUATION WILL STAND'. I APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNCERTAINTIES OF MY TRAVEL PLANS. AS SOON AS MY PROGRAM IS CLEARER, I WILL SEND AMBASSADOR PICKERING A SUGGESTION FOR A DEFINITE DATE.  
WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER

END TEXT

KISSINGER

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